

WOMEN RENEW PLEA TO WILSON

Woman's Party Sends Telegram to President Asking Amendment.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 5.—Pledging "unwavering opposition" to all who oppose, officers of the national woman's party as part of their pre-conference campaign today sent a telegram to President Wilson urging his assistance in behalf of universal suffrage. The telegram said in part:

"According to our national platform national woman suffrage is by far the most important issue before the country and our unwavering opposition is pledged to all who oppose it. In the week that is left before our conference meets you can still produce the submission of a national suffrage amendment by congress in the states.

"As the representatives of constantly increasing numbers of women voters throughout the suffrage states who were prepared to place the freedom of women before the interests of any national political party, we earnestly ask you to produce the immediate submission of the Susan B. Anthony amendment."

Kentucky Holding Primary.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Candidates for congress, for judge of the state court of appeals and for various county and municipal offices are to be nominated at a statewide primary election being held today in Kentucky.

Hints For Your Home

Canning and Preserving.

DILL CABBAGE HEADS.—Select small heads of cabbage; trim off any spoiled leaves and strip out as much of the heart as you can without separating the leaves. Fill each with salt and pack, salt side up, in keg or crock—a layer of cabbage, cover with dill and continue until all used. Clean and quarter a ham or a brisket and place among the heads. Sprinkle a teaspoonful of red pepper and one-half cup salt over all and cover with cold water. Place a weight on top and leave four or five weeks, when they are ready for use. This can be used like other cabbage and sliced cold for salads.

The Table.

Turned Beef Hash.—If it is made according to the following recipe, it will be found to be delicious. Roast a number of potatoes in their jackets. When done turn them into colander and cool when cold peel and cut into small cubes. Take two cups chopped beef to one cup of potatoes, add one teaspoon celery minced fine and the same of parsley. Mix all together with one-half teaspoon of good stock, or the same quantity of melted butter, or two tablespoons olive oil. Turn mixture into greased baking dish, cover closely and place in moderate oven about twenty minutes. This makes a delicious beef hash.

STOP! CALOMEL IS QUICKSILVER

It's Mercury! Attacks the bones, sates and makes you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 30 cents buys a large bottle of DuBois's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and you don't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take DuBois's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and unsteady tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of DuBois's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, neuralgic twinges or sour stomach. Your liver just says it you don't find DuBois's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is working for you. Adv.

Noonday Luncheon

Special Attention to Women
40¢
LEE HUCKINS

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

Quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and all loose bowel troubles in adults and babies. No opium. No opiates. Harmless. Doctors recommend it. Seventy years of use as equal. 25¢

Revelations Of a Wife

Being the Confessions of an Average Married Woman.
By Adele Garrison.

"I WARN you now, Madge, don't take mother to see anything less than a hundred years old. If it is something very fine, you might venture on some recent object of eighty or ninety years, but anything under seventy-five would be altogether too hopelessly modern."

Dicky stood near the door, attired for the street. His hat and stick were in his hand, and his eyes were dancing mischievously as he looked from his mother to me.

I did not share his good spirits. His departure for the studio would leave his mother on my hands for the day. It would be our first time alone together, and I dreaded the ordeal.

"Dicky! you are ridiculous!" his mother said tartly, but I caught a glimmer of a smile and knew that she was not as displeased as she pretended to be at his raillery.

"Is there anything that you would particularly like to see?" I asked, trying to make my tone cordial.

"I haven't been in New York for years," she replied, "and I would like to revisit some of the places I found so interesting then."

"You'll sure have some voyage if you make port at all the ancient good harbors this town owns," he said. "Better take a taxi, Madge; got money enough?"

The Taxi Veto.

I looked at him aghast. To my frugal soul chartering a taxi for a day's sight-seeing was the wildest kind of extravagance. If it had been my own trip solely I would have uttered a firm protest, but as the taxi was proposed by my mother-in-law I did not feel free to voice any thought concerning it.

I thought with dismay, however, of Dicky's arrangement to turn over his earnings to me so that I could take charge of them, regulate our expenditures and try to save something from his large salary. If this was the scale on which he intended to provide for his mother I felt doubtful as to my ability to save anything at all.

I wondered vaguely, too, whether my feeling might not be an unworthy one. Surely, I did not wish to be jealous of Dicky's mother anything that would add to her comfort.

To my relief, however, the elder Mrs. Graham put a veto to the taxicab suggestion.

"How perfectly absurd!" she said exclaimingly. "Margaret, I hope you are not one of those modern women who will not set foot in a public conveyance or on the streets if they can help it."

I flung up my head, stung to the quick by the unjust accusation. I do not know whether or not I would have answered her insinuation, but Dicky, stepping bravely into the breach, saved the situation.

"Don't you think it, mother," he said sternly. "Madge has the real Yankee spirit. She'll hold on to a nickel until judgment day. No taxis for her when there are elevators and subways on the job."

The Morning Rite.

"I am very glad to hear it," said my mother-in-law coolly. I fancied she did not relish Dicky's championship of me.

"Well, good-by!" Dicky hurled the thought of a kiss to us, then he must have caught the look in my eyes, for he stopped short. He had left the house before when angry without knowing me, but never when he was in good spirits as he was this morning.

My heart gave a frightened throb. I stood there, waiting to see what he would do. I felt that if he omitted to kiss me good-by this morning because his mother was present that it would mark a definite ending of our stage of our lives. He gave an embarrassed little laugh, and coming swiftly over to me, took me in his arms and kissed me on the lips.

"Good-by, sweetheart," he said lovingly, then crossed the room to where his mother stood, eyeing him with what I fancied was a look of distaste.

"Good-by, mother," he said cheerily, kissing the cheek she held up to him.

"Good-by, my son!" Her tone was almost as cold as if she had been addressing a stranger. I remember vaguely that Dicky had once told me that his mother was not much given to carresses, that in fact, she rarely kissed any of her children.

But I was too deeply stirred to speculate upon my mother-in-law's temperament. This one thing loomed large before me. Dicky had kissed his mother last!

The kiss I gave Dicky when he left me each day to go to his work had been almost a sacred thing to me. I had looked at it as a thing to him also.

I could not have felt so grieved if I could have felt that he had deliberately kissed his mother after me for fear of offending her if he didn't give her the last kiss. But the carress had become a casual for it to mean anything.

My kisses simply did not mean as much to Dicky as his did to me. I wondered dimly if all brides went through the same emotional disillusionments that I was undergoing.

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FORMER AMERICAN GIRL
IS FINED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Baroness von Hutten, formerly Miss Betty Riddle of Pennsylvania, was fined 15 yesterday on a charge of having, as an alien enemy, traveled more than five miles from her place of residence.

When the Baroness von Hutten was arrested July 27 on a charge that she had traveled more than five miles from her address without a permit she protested that she was not a German, but was born in America. She said she had been divorced from her German husband eight years ago.

Voluntary Reduction of Electric Lighting Rates

Effective September 1, 1916

Applicable to Bills Rendered After October 1. Percentage of Reduction 9 to 18 Percent

The Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company herewith announces a decisive step in its efforts to progressively reduce the cost of electricity to consumers. Despite the rising prices of materials, supplies and labor and increased taxes, we have so conducted the business that the substantial reductions described below are possible. We hope that the lowered rates will lead to increased patronage of the service, and add still further to the good will existing between the people of Oklahoma City and the Company.

THE new schedule of lighting rates, applicable to bills rendered on and after October 1, will mean a substantial saving to patrons, all classes of customers being favorably affected.

A new wholesale power rate placed in effect April 25, 1916, has already given Oklahoma City an exceedingly low power rate, decidedly attractive to industries of both medium and large size.

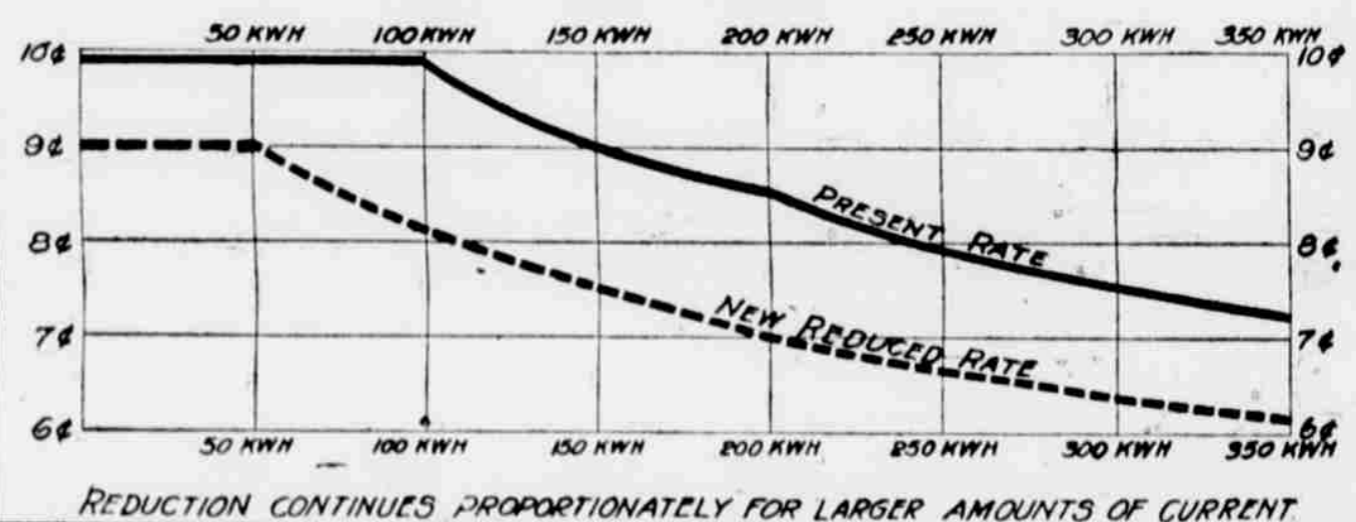
The principal points in the new lighting rate reductions are as follows:

1. A cut in the general lighting rates, the reduction in the maximum or base rate being from 9.9 to 9 cents net.
2. Shortening of the steps whereby successively lower rates are applied in proportion to increased consumption.
3. Reduction of the minimum monthly bill from \$1.00 to 50 cents.
4. Installation of an optional residence rate, based on the electrical consumption per room per month.

CHART SHOWING REDUCTION IN GENERAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING RATE (NET)

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1916

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY



While the Cost of Living Soars Electric Rates Go Down

THE Company is making the present reductions ungrudgingly, in accordance with its policy of reducing the price of electric service. It is conscious, however, that they are possible only by reason of the most careful management, and by combining all of the electrical requirements of the community, served from a single plant over one distributing system.

Practically everything embraced in the cost of providing electric service has advanced in price, just as the cost of living has mounted. While the general tax assessment rolls in Oklahoma City and County have been reduced from approximately \$137,000,000 to \$89,000,000, the assessment of our Company has been steadily advanced until the Company is now paying nearly 3% of the total taxes, State, County and Municipal, in addition to a special franchise tax of 1% of the gross receipts received from the sale of electricity.

It is only by utilizing every progressive development toward efficiency and by combining all of the electrical requirements of a city, that the price of electric service can be kept at existing levels or reduced.

Reductions From 9% to 18%.

WHILE the new schedule is simple and easily understood, certain changes in the steps, or quantities of energy, prevent flat comparisons of the new with the old lighting rates. The reductions will range from 9% to 18%.

The maximum lighting rate is changed from 9.9 cents, net, to 9 cents, net.

The first step, or block, formerly consisted of 100 kilowatt hours, but this is now shortened to 50 kilowatt hours, and on the

second 50 kilowatt hours the next lower rate of 8 cents a kilowatt hour applies.

As formerly, all lighting customers start from the same base rate (maximum rate) and pay identically the same rate per kilowatt hour for similar quantities of current used monthly under like conditions.

An important item of the reduced schedule is the decrease of 50% in the minimum monthly bill. This will be 50 cents, hereafter, instead of \$1.00.

Optional Residence Rate.

IT is recognized in the electric service industry that the customer who uses the service during long periods is entitled to lower rates than the customer who has a demand for a comparatively short time every twenty-four hours. Power rates are based on this principle, which principle we are now extending to residences at the option of the customer.

The new optional residence rate is as follows:

- First 5 K. W. H. per room per month—10c per K. W. H.
- Next 5 K. W. H. per room per month—7c per K. W. H.
- Excess K. W. H.—3c per K. W. H.
- Discount for payment within 10 days—10%.
- Minimum bill—50 cents per month, net.

All rooms in a residence are to be considered, whether or not each room is equipped for electricity, but only the principal rooms are counted, alcoves, unfinished attics, bath rooms, cellars, closets, pantries, porches, unfinished rooms, etc., being omitted.

Assuming a monthly consumption of 60 kilowatt hours in a five room cottage, the bill would be figured by multiplying the number of rooms by five to obtain the elec-

tricity to be billed at the first two steps, as follows:

25 Kilowatt Hours at 10c....\$2.50
25 Kilowatt Hours at 7c.... 1.75
10 Kilowatt Hours at 3c.... .30—\$4.55
Less 10% prompt payment discount .45
Total 60 Kilowatt Hours for....\$4.10

This rate will be found advantageous to long hour users, and customers who use more electricity than the average in proportion to the size of their homes. It is also an inducement to the use of various household electrical devices, such as electric flat-irons, toasters, table stoves, ranges, fans, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, radiators, small motors, etc.

We will be glad to render a report to any customer as to which rate, in our opinion, will give him the most economical results.

New General Electric Lighting Rates Rate Schedule A-1.

Effective September 1, 1916.
Applicable to Bills Rendered on and After October 1.

	Per K. W. H.
First 50 K. W. H. per month at 10c	10c
Next 50 K. W. H. per month at 8c	8c
Next 50 K. W. H. per month at 7c	7c
Next 125 K. W. H. per month at 6c	6c
Next 200 K. W. H. per month at 5c	5c
Next 1025 K. W. H. per month at 4c	4c
Next 1500 K. W. H. per month at 3.5c	3.5c
Next 1800 K. W. H. per month at 3c	3c
Next 2000 K. W. H. per month at 2.5c	2.5c
Next 3500 K. W. H. per month at 2c	2c
Excess K. W. H. per month at.... 1.75c	1.75c
Discount: 10% for payment within ten days from date of rendering bill.	
Minimum Bill: 50c net per month.	

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company

W. R. MOLINARD, General Manager

WHILE LIVING COSTS GO UP, ELECTRIC RATES ARE REDUCED